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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
GRIFFITH D. NEAL )  
Serial No. 09/470,434 ) Examiner: T. Lam  
Filing Date: December 22, 1999 ) Group Art Unit No.: 2834  
For HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR )  
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## AMENDMENT AND SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2001, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 15, delete the paragraph on lines 16-29 and substitute the following paragraph: